

**REMARKS – General****Revision of the Claims per Allowable Subject Matter**

The applicant has rewritten the claims consistent with the description of allowable subject matter in the office action.

The office action objected to claims 14 and 16 as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 14 is dependent on claim 13, the base claim. Claim 14 is rewritten in independent form as claim 22 incorporating the limitations from claim 13.

Claim 16 is dependent on claim 13, the base claim, and intervening claim 15. Claim 16 is rewritten in independent form as claim 23 incorporating the limitations from claim 13 and claim 15.

**Conclusion**

The applicant submits that with this amendment the application is now in condition for allowance, which action the applicant respectfully solicits.

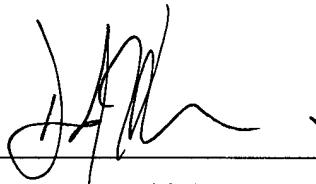
Very respectfully,



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